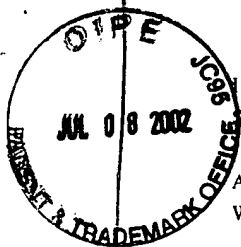


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2002, for which a petition is submitted to extend time for three months from April 2, 2002 to July 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the following "Abstract of the Disclosure":

-- An electronic slot machine (10) and method of use which allows a player to completely replace up to all of the initial symbols displayed after the first draw in order to create, improve or even lose a winning combination. In its preferred form, the electronic slot machine of the present invention features a video monitor (10) with a plurality of separate symbol display boxes (32) arrayed in rows and columns. When the

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